

- program mechanism comprising instructions, which when executed by a portable electronic device with a touch screen display, cause the device to:
- display a set of messages exchanged between a user of the device and another person in a chronological order;
 - detect a scrolling gesture comprising a substantially vertical movement of a user contact with the touch screen display, wherein the detection of the scrolling gesture is substantially independent of a horizontal position of the user contact with the touch screen display; and
 - respond to the scrolling gesture by scrolling the display of messages in accordance with a direction of the scrolling gesture.
- 31.** A computer-program product, comprising:
- a computer readable storage medium and a computer program mechanism embedded therein, the computer program mechanism comprising instructions, which when executed by a portable electronic device with a touch screen display, cause the device to:
 - display a list of conversations, each including a set of messages exchanged between a user of the device and a respective other person;
 - detect a scrolling gesture comprising a substantially vertical movement of a user contact with the touch screen display; and
 - respond to the scrolling gesture by scrolling the list of conversations in accordance with a direction of the scrolling gesture, wherein the scrolling gesture is substantially independent of a horizontal position of the user contact with the touch screen display.
- 32.** A graphical user interface on a portable electronic device with a touch screen display, comprising:
- a set of messages exchanged between a user of the device and another person, wherein:
 - the set of messages are displayed in a chronological order,
 - in response to detecting a scrolling gesture comprising a substantially vertical movement of a user contact with the touch screen display, the display of messages are scrolled in accordance with a direction of the scrolling gesture, and
 - the detecting of the scrolling gesture is substantially independent of a horizontal position of the user contact with the touch screen display.
- 33.** A graphical user interface on a portable electronic device with a touch screen display, comprising:
- a list of conversations, each conversation including a set of messages exchanged between a user of the device and a respective other person, wherein:
 - in response to detecting a scrolling gesture comprising a substantially vertical movement of a user contact with the touch screen display, the list of conversations is scrolled in accordance with a direction of the scrolling gesture, and
 - the detecting of the scrolling gesture is substantially independent of a horizontal position of the user contact with the touch screen display.
- 34.** A portable electronic device with a touch screen display, comprising:
- means for displaying a set of messages exchanged between a user of the device and another person in a chronological order;
 - means for detecting a scrolling gesture comprising a substantially vertical movement of a user contact with the touch screen display, wherein the detecting of the scrolling gesture is substantially independent of a horizontal position of the user contact with the touch screen display; and
 - means for responding to the scrolling gesture by scrolling the display of messages in accordance with a direction of the scrolling gesture.
- 35.** A portable electronic device with a touch screen display, comprising:
- means for displaying a list of conversations, each conversation including a set of messages exchanged between a user of the device and a respective other person;
 - means for detecting a scrolling gesture comprising a substantially vertical movement of user contact with the touch screen display; and
 - means for responding to the scrolling gesture by scrolling the list of conversations in accordance with a direction of the scrolling gesture, wherein the scrolling gesture is substantially independent of a horizontal position of the user contact with the touch screen display.
- 36.** A computer-implemented method, comprising: at a portable electronic device with a touch screen display,
- displaying a set of messages exchanged between a user of the device and another person in a chronological order;
 - wherein the messages sent by the other person include a first message sent from a first address associated with the other person and a second message sent from a second address associated with the other person that is different from the first address.
- 37.** The method of claim **36**, wherein the first address is a telephone number and the second address is an email address.
- 38.** The method of claim **36**, wherein the first and second addresses are two distinct telephone numbers.
- 39.** The method of claim **36**, wherein the first and second addresses are two distinct email addresses.
- 40.** A portable electronic device, comprising:
- a touch screen display;
 - one or more processors;
 - memory; and
 - one or more programs, wherein the one or more programs are stored in the memory and configured to be executed by the one or more processors, the programs including:
- instructions for displaying a set of messages exchanged between a user of the device and another person in a chronological order;
 - wherein the messages sent by the other person include a first message sent from a first address associated with the other person and a second message sent from a second address associated with the other person that is different from the first address.
- 41.** A computer-program product, comprising:
- a computer readable storage medium and a computer program mechanism embedded therein, the computer program mechanism comprising instructions, which when executed by a portable electronic device with a touch screen display, cause the device to:
 - display a set of messages exchanged between a user of the device and another person in a chronological order;
 - wherein the messages sent by the other person include a first message sent from a first address associated with the other person and a second message sent from a